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Subject:

Divisional Patent Application of
Serial No.: 09/347,547 7/6/99

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**STEP-SHAPED FLOATING POLY-SI GATE TO IMPROVE
GATE COUPLING RATIO FOR FLASH MEMORY
APPLICATION**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent
Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

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